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31 July 1947.

SUBJECT: Operation Fireweed.

TO : Col. SKINNER or His Representative,
Bozenerstrasse # 10, SCHOENEBERG, BERLIN.

1. The bearer, Mr. Wolfram HILGER, is traveling on orders from this Center under the name of HARDER for the purpose of carrying out the initial operational phase of subject operation. He is reporting to you per verbal agreement between Col. FRITZSCHE, Assistant Deputy Director of Intelligence, and Col. SKINNER by telephone on 29 July 1947.

2. Enclosed are Mr. HILGER's legitimate identity documents which he will use during his stay in BERLIN. It is requested that you turn over these documents to him and take from him the false documents he is using while traveling. These false documents are travel orders from ECIC (..... copies); an identity card bearing his picture, the word GERMAN in red letters, and the official stamp of ECIC; a German Kennkarte; and possibly a copy of a Rail Travel Authorization (RTO ticket).

When Mr. HILGER has completed his mission and is ready to return to FRANKFURT, he will again contact you. At that time it is requested that you return the false documents to him and place the legitimate documents in double envelopes addressed to the undersigned with the remark TO BE OPENED BY LT. COL. DEANE ONLY on the face of the inner envelope. It is urgently requested for the safety of the man and the security of the operation that he be conducted to the train and seen off on his return journey.

3. In the telephone conversation mentioned in par. 1 above, it was agreed that Mr. HILGER would be informed upon arrival at Bozenerstrasse # 10 if he was to report to a different address upon his return from his mission or if the people he is to contact are to report to a different address.

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4. Any assistance you can give Mr. HILGER in obtaining quarters and food will be greatly appreciated since any attempt on his part to secure these things places him in a precarious situation which may well result unfavorably.

JOHN R. DRANE, JR.
Lt. Col., Inf.

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Ext. 133

5 Aug 91

Subject is being returned to you
for further instructions per telephone
conversation with Col. Fitzgibbon 1430 5 Aug 91

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